

**June 22**

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward William Gnehm, Jr., to be Ambassador to Jordan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Larry C. Napper to be Ambassador to Kazakhstan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Frank Huddle, Jr., to be Ambassador to Tajikistan.

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Allison on June 15–17.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**


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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted June 18**

Samuel W. Bodman,  
of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, vice Robert L. Mallett, resigned.

Michael J. Garcia,  
of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice F. Amanda DeBusk, resigned.

Joseph E. Schmitz,  
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, vice Eleanor Hill.

Terry L. Wooten,  
of South Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina (new position).

**Submitted June 19**

Laurie Smith Camp,  
of Nebraska, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nebraska, vice William G. Cambridge, retired.

Paul G. Cassell,  
of Utah, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah, vice David Sam, retired.

Sharee M. Freeman,  
of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of 4 years, vice Rose Ochi, term expired.

Michael E. Guest,  
of South Carolina, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Romania.

James R. Moseley,  
of Indiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, vice Richard E. Rominger, resigned.

Michael Parker,  
of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Joseph W. Westphal.

**Submitted June 20**

John D. Bates,  
of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Stanley S. Harris, retired.

Reggie B. Walton,  
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Stanley Sporkin, retired.

**Submitted June 21**

Harris L. Hartz,  
of New Mexico, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, vice Bobby Ray Baldock, retired.

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.,  
of Utah, to be a Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Susan G. Esserman, resigned.

Hilda Gay Legg,  
of Kentucky, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, vice Christopher A. McLean, resigned.

Michael Minoru Fawn Liu,  
of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Harold Lucas, resigned.

Robert Pasternack,  
of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for  
Special Education and Rehabilitative Serv-  
ices, Department of Education, vice Judith  
Heumann, resigned.

Mark Edward Rey,  
of the District of Columbia, to be Under Sec-  
retary of Agriculture for Natural Resources  
and Environment, vice James R. Lyons.

Mary Ellen Coster Williams,  
of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court  
of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years,  
vice Sarah L. Wilson.

Joanne M. Wilson,  
of Louisiana, to be Commissioner of the Re-  
habilitation Services Administration, Depart-  
ment of Education, vice Frederic K. Schroeder,  
resigned.

***Submitted June 22***

Peter R. Chaveas,  
of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Sen-  
ior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Coun-  
selor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary of the United States of  
America to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Richard R. Clifton,  
of Hawaii, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the  
Ninth Circuit, vice Cynthia Holcomb Hall,  
retired.

Richard Henry Jones,  
of Nebraska, a career member of the Senior  
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,  
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to the State of Kuwait.

Carolyn B. Kuhl,  
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for  
the Ninth Circuit, vice James R. Browning,  
retired.

Nancy J. Powell,  
of Iowa, a career member of the Senior For-  
eign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to  
be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to the Republic of Ghana.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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***Released June 16***

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary  
of State Colin L. Powell and National Secu-  
rity Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the Presi-  
dent's meeting with President Putin of Rus-  
sia

***Released June 18***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster  
assistance to the State of Florida

***Released June 19***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the ap-  
pointment of Stephen E. Biegun as Execu-  
tive Secretary of the National Security Coun-  
cil

Announcement: President Bush Appoints his  
First Class of White House Fellows

***Released June 20***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

***Released June 21***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster  
assistance to the State of Mississippi

***Released June 22***

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S.-Po-  
land Comprehensive Trade Package

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster  
assistance to the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-  
vania